

NEW SPRING STYLES—STONE &amp; THOMAS.

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Our recent purchases of

## New Spring Styles

Are here for your inspection.

**Dress Goods.** Under the management of a thoroughly competent Dress Goods buyer, a wonderful collection of Dress Goods bought from the leading makers of the world for Spot Cash enables us to offer exceptional values.

## SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

38-inch wide Wool Warp American Novelty, quarter goods at 19c  
38-inch Strictly All Wool Mixed Suiting, in all the new Spring effects, at 25c  
38 and 40-inch Jamestown and Folwell's Novelty, in over 100 styles, at 39c and 40c

**Black Dress Goods.** Here's a great chance to buy a fine pattern at the price of a cheap one.

We have just received 85 pieces All Wool Imported Jacquards and large figured Mohairs, qualities that have never been sold less than 75c to \$1.00, go on sale Monday and continue all week at 50c yard.

Over 500 pieces New Spring Suitings at 39c, 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, on up to \$4.50 per yard. We would take pleasure in showing you this great assortment, whether you wish to buy now or later.

**Silks** from the leading makers of the world. Can't give you any idea here of their beauty. Would like to have you come and inspect them.

**Foulard Silks** promise to be one of the leading fabrics used for Dresses and Waists this spring. We have over 500 pieces, from 10c to \$1.00 per yard. Every conceivable kind is here. We wish to call your attention to the magnificent showing this week of 24 and 27-inch wide Foulard Silks at 48c and 59c yard.

**Wash Dress Goods.** 300 pieces 36 inches wide English Cambric and Percales in a wonderful variety of styles, at 12½c.

Lot of Remnants of 12½c, 15c and 18c Fine Organdies, Jaconet Dutchess and Gingham, carried from last season, to be sold at 5c yard.

New Organdies, Lappet Stripes, and other wash fabrics in endless variety.

**Special!** 1 case 36 inches wide Fine Cambric, value 10c, at 8c yard.

1 case Short Pieces Satin Stripe Lawns, 20c and 25c qualities, at 10c yard.

**Carpets.** Our New Spring Stock is now ready for your inspection, whether you want a 25c or a \$2.50 Carpet or any intermediate grade, the greatest variety is here.

**Our Prices** in every and all circumstances are guaranteed to be the lowest.

**Wall Paper Dep't.** 50,000 Rolls New Wall Paper, 300 designs, ranging in price from 5c to \$1.50 per bolt, including all styles of Chintz, Delft, Cretonnes, Empire, Byzantine, Moorish, Renaissance, Turkish, Persian and Tapestries. Hardly a desirable kind manufactured but what you'll find here. We solicit your patronage.

Mr. E. H. Beideman, formerly of 1011 Main street, has charge of this department, and especially invites all his friends to see this great collection of New Decorations.

## STONE &amp; THOMAS.

DRESS GOODS—GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

THE  
PRODUCT  
OF  
THAT  
FAMOUS



AMERICAN

Dress Goods Mill, which had such an unusual sale over our counters during past seasons, is again here for your inspection.

"Prettier than ever!" say all who have seen them, and more than twice as many styles to pick from than we have every had.

They Sell at 39c, 43c, 50c and 59c Yard.

59c YARD

18c YARD

For Black Figured Mohairs that are equal in appearance to some we have sold at \$1.00 yard.

For Novelty Spring Suitings in neat raised patterns. Were made to sell for 25c yard.

Every new color, combination and weave in Silks and Dress Goods can be seen on our many Dress Goods Counters.

Nearly fifty styles of Fancy Ribbons for Stock Collars, etc. New Lace and Chiffon Neckwear.

## Geo. M. Snook &amp; Co.

SHIRTS—M'FADDEN'S.

## IT OFTEN HAPPENS

That you can't find in your collection a shirt just right for some swell affair, and there isn't time to have one done up for the occasion. In this embarrassing situation, remember that we sell up to date Full Dress Shirts, correct in style, made of the finest material and warranted a perfect fit. FOR ONLY 9c CENTS.

(Other stores charge \$1.25 for as fine Dress Shirts.)

McFADDEN'S SHIRT STORE,  
1320 and 1322 Market Street.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

WEALTH  
AND  
WISDOM



J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

TRAVEL TOGETHER. We can't all of us be wealthy, but we can be wealthier than we are. Wealth consists of what is saved, not what is earned. "Saving" means finding the store where you can get the best quality for less money than anywhere else. If you start right here you will make the shortest trip on record.

For we sell the BEST Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes for \$2.00 that you can find in Wheeling.



If your eyes need attention visit our Optical Department. We have secured the services of Mr. H. W. Ewalt, of Cleveland, Ohio, as optician, and can guarantee satisfaction to our customers.

Dillon, Wheat &amp; Hancher Co.

... WHEN YOU  
BUY A ...

## Krakauer

You feel sure of the value of your purchase. When you buy almost any other piano you are in doubt as to just what you have. The Krakauer has been tested. One thousand owners in Wheeling and vicinity have "tried the experiment" for you. They are all satisfied.

F.W. Baumer Co.

1310 MARKET STREET.

## The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 23 and 27 Fourteenth street.

**New Advertisements.**  
Corset Sale—J. S. Rhodes & Co.  
The Red Letter Postal Scales—Jos. Graves' Son.  
When You Buy a Krakauer—F. W. Baumer Co.—Eighty Fifth Place.  
The Chalfonte, Atlantic City, N. J.  
Catalogue of 1897 Bicycles—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.  
\$1.50 Per Dozen—Higgins' Gallery.  
Cocoa—Huebel's Grocery House.  
A Well Established Flour, Grain and Produce Business For Sale.  
Sheep Wool Sponges—R. H. List's Drug Store.  
Wedding Invitations and Visiting Cards—Carle Bros.  
Furnishings—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth Page.

## FOR RENT

The Hall corner Main and Fourteenth.  
AGUSTUS POLLACK.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 TROUSERS.

To reduce our stock of Fine Trousers, we offer at cost and less our \$7.00 line at \$5.00. \$6.00 line at \$6.00.  
SEE UPPER WINDOW.  
First arrival of Nobby Spring Neckwear and Colored Shirts.

C. H. BISS & SONS,  
Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers,  
1321 and 1323 Market street.

**"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING,"**  
Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-named optical experts (I), doctors (I), professors (I) and clairvoyants (I), can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

## Germania Hall.

The Germania Hall Association gave a concert and ball at the Beethoven hall last night, which was largely attended. The Opera House orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

## Epworth League.

The Epworth League of the Fourth street M. E. church will hold a "match" social at the church this evening. The social has been planned to afford the league an opportunity to form the acquaintance of young persons, particularly those who have recently united with the church.

## Can Fly to Animals.

A horse belonging to a man named Tekelbaik, in West Bridgeport, was left in the stable Tuesday night. Yesterday morning he was found standing in about two feet of water. He was taken out and hitched to a wagon to move the owner's family out, when he fell in the water and was drowned before he could be gotten on his feet.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. Harry F. Krager, the South Chapline street barber, will move to 2827 Eoff street, on March 1.

Mrs. Thomas Shelly and son, Willie, of Bellaire, are home from Hot Springs. Willie is not improving any.

Mr. William Tucker, a street car conductor, is off duty, and confined to his home on the South Side, with the grip.

Walter McMillan, of Benwood, was kicked in the hand by his mule, yesterday, and had a couple of fingers badly injured as a result.

Nate Fiel left last night for New Orleans, where he will spend two weeks, after which he will go to Carson City, to take in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Miss Flora Pollack, a prominent active member of musical Wheeling, is the recipient of many compliments on the merits of her song, "Rock-a-Bye-Lady." Eugene Field's sweet poem of that name was Miss Pollack's inspiration for the music.

THE Miller farm at the mouth of Salt run, across from Beach Bottom, a splendid rich river bottom farm, will be put up at auction on the farm next Saturday. There are about forty-five acres of this farm, river bottom land, noted for its fertility.

## Dunlap Hat Opening.

I will open on Thursday, February 25, a full line of Dunlap's latest spring blocks of Silk, Derby and Soft Hats, as well as all other leading styles for spring and summer wear. Call and see the only and correct shapes.

C. S. NOBLE,  
Successor to Noble Bros., No. 44 Twelfth Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

**Reserved Seats for the Jonas Recital.**  
Advance subscribers for the piano recital of Albert Jonas at Opera House, Monday evening, will reserve seats at Baumer's Friday morning, at 8 o'clock. Others Saturday morning, at 5 o'clock. Seats, 50 and 75 cents.

## Low Buffalo Rates.

For the meeting of the American Fruit Growers' Union at Buffalo, N. Y., beginning March 2, the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling will make low rates. For particulars, see ticket agents, or O. R. WOOD, T. P. A.

Low Rates to Charleston, W. Va., for the Inauguration.

The Ohio River Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Charleston on March 2 and 3 at one fare for the round trip. Return limit, March 6.

Dr. G. A. Aschman,  
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Has removed his office to the Exchange Bank building, room No. 2; entrance on Twelfth street.

**CASTORIA.**  
The famous  
signature  
is on every wrapper.

## CENTRAL LABOR

Council May be the Result of the Belmont Trades Assembly.

## THE OHIO VALLEY ASSEMBLY

Will Work with the Organization Across the River—Rumors of Friction Without Foundation—There Has Not Been a Great Ohio-Side Representation in the Ohio Valley for Some Time—Central Labor Council Idea Broached.

It has been said that the organization of the Belmont Trades and Labor Assembly, which is made up of local labor unions of Bellaire, Bridgeport, Aetnaville and Martin's Ferry and other industrial communities over the river, would greatly weaken the strength of the Ohio Valley assembly. There is no foundation for such surmises, however, for the Ohio valley has not had a strong representation from the over-the-river communities for some time, several years in fact. Recently there have been only two unions represented.

A well-known labor leader, when asked as to the influence the Belmont assembly's organization will have on local labor affairs, replied that he believed there would be none, and cited the fact that the Wheeling assembly has had practically no representation from across the river. "But it may have an effect, after all," he added. "It has been suggested that representatives be chosen from the Ohio Valley and Belmont trades assemblies, who are to compose an organization, that would be called the Central Labor Council, and would be supreme in authority in labor matters in the Greater Wheeling district. This matter may come up at the coming meeting of the Ohio Valley assembly, next Sunday."

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Business Transacted in the City-County Building Yesterday.

Yesterday in County Clerk Robertson's office, a power of attorney from the Powhattan Oil and Gas Company to Howard Thompson, was recorded.

The certificate of incorporation of the Powhattan Oil and Gas Company was filed at the office of County Clerk Robertson yesterday afternoon.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday:

Deed, by Thomas Burke, transferring to John Burke part of lot 3 in Buena Vista addition to Wheeling; consideration \$5.

Deed, by Thomas Burke, transferring to John Burke, part of lot 4, square 27, in Buena Vista addition to Wheeling; consideration \$5.

Deed, by Mary E. Whitham, transferring to Mary Deeken thirteen and one-half acres of land in Richland district; consideration \$400.

Gottlieb Blessing has been appointed guardian of Rudolph and Mary Blessing, minors; Ferdinand Fey, surety; bond, \$400.

Deputy Sheriff John W. Kindeberger was one of the Pythian knights initiated into the mysteries of that mysterious order, Knights of Khorassan last night. He will probably be off duty today.

Yesterday was auditing day at the board of county commissioners.

## MARSHALL COUNTY TEACHERS.

The Pedagogues will Gather at Moundsville Saturday.

The Marshall County Teachers' Association will meet in Moundsville, next Saturday. The following programme has been prepared:

MORNING SESSION, 10:30.

The New Education vs. the Old—Prof. J. T. King, Miss Sara Porter, Mr. J. M. Rine.

The School as a Factor in Civilization—Prof. D. Bonar, Mr. E. Taylor, Miss Maude Jefferson.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30.

Best Modes of Heating and Ventilating—Mr. E. Bonar, Superintendent W. M. Wirt, Mr. L. M. Crow.

How to Teach Geometry—Prof. J. N. Deady, Prof. G. M. Ford, Mr. W. R. Gordy.

Function of Ideals—Prof. Henry G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools, Bellaire, Ohio.

EVENING SESSION, 7:00.

Child Study—Prof. F. H. Crago, Miss Mattie Lutes, Miss Nellie Barnett.

No Community Can Educate Itself—Prof. Robert A. Higgs, Mr. E. H. Yoho, ex-Superintendent Silver, Mr. Martin Brown.

"We Hear What We Don't Know"—Prof. D. W. Williams, Mr. W. N. Bonar, Mr. S. B. Hicke.

Every teacher in the county is requested to attend this meeting. Those whose names are assigned to special subjects, will, if possible, prepare papers on their topics. Each subject will be open to discussion by any teacher or friend of education.

ARE you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

"THE Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway will grant to all purchasers of tickets reading to New York and points west thereof a stop-over of ten days at Washington, D. C. See Wheeling & Lake Erie railway agents for full information, or call on or address R. E. Lawrence, general agent Wheeling & Lake Erie railway, City Bank building, Wheeling, W. Va.

## THE NEW WAY.

A GREAT SUCCESS FOR FITTING ALL KINDS OF EYES WITH GLASSES.



Our new scientific method of examining the eyes and fitting glasses without putting drugs in the eyes and making the patient blind for a week, or having them sit for hours looking at charts and trying to fit themselves until they become so bewildered they cannot tell what they can see. We fit the eye for examination without depending on the patient and know when they are fitted correctly.

Consultation and examination free.  
PROF. H. SHEFF,  
The Scientific Optician,  
Telephone No. 253, 1119 Main Street.

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## Kid Gloves,

Black and Colored, can be had at my office.

Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Berger in their art rooms from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. My office open for business during the same hours. Settlements in order. Market and Main street entrance both open.

GEO. R. TAYLOR.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

## A Long Stride Ahead.

Leaders every day. Restless ambition keeps us striving to better conditions and improve facilities. Nothing that'll make this a better store is too much trouble or too great an expense. We're pushing ahead to win new praises. Yesterday is gone—our thoughts and our energies are of to-day and to-morrow. We have been busy the past week or two redecorating and reconstructing inside and out—doing everything to make the shopper's path here smoother and satisfaction greater.

## Perfect Perfection!

Some dust, some dirt, some little confusion, but we are offsetting it with special prices on the balance of our winter

## Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

The vanguard of the Spring and Summer Novelties are beginning to arrive—already showing some handsome styles in Men's and Boys' Suits

## THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS

Wheeling's Largest and Only Strictly One Price House.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Go

Straight Ahead!



Turn neither to the right hand nor to the left. Avoid unreliable, cheap clothing; save the expense of high priced tailoring, and take ready made Clothing "Equal to Custom Made," and you are on the right path through the Horse-shoe entrance into the Castle of Prosperity. We are the exclusive dealers in this city in the famous high grade Clothing bearing the Horseshoe label, and the motto

"EQUAL TO CUSTOM MADE."

## BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

REMNANT SALE—O. MENDEL &amp; CO.

## REMNANT SALE OF Carpets and Mattings.

OUR ANNUAL REMNANT SALE WILL TAKE PLACE

Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 24 and 25

	Per Yd.	Per Yd.
\$2.00 Wiltons	Short lengths 90c.	Long lengths \$1.25
\$1.50 Velvets	Short lengths 80c.	Long lengths \$1.00
\$1.25 Velvets	Short lengths 80c.	Long lengths .75
\$1.25 Body Brussels	Short lengths 60c.	Long lengths .75
.60 Tapestry Brussels	Short lengths 45c.	Long lengths .55
.65 Wool Carpets	Short lengths 25c.	Long lengths .35

Matting Remnants and a lot of slightly soiled Rugs and Art Squares will be sold at a fraction of their worth.

## G. Mendel &amp; Co.,

1124 MAIN STREET.

Electric Cleanser for Cleaning Carpets, 25c Per Can.